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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9607**
Kazuhiro ESAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001_1005A
Serial No. 09/903,583 : Group Art Unit 2176
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: